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# Free Phones for Foster Youth

CALIFORNIA LIFELINE PROGRAM FOR FOSTER YOUTH



## PROGRAM PLAN

- FREE Smartphone (LG Empire) or FREE Bring Your Own Phone\* and low cost refurb replacements
- Unlimited Talk
- Unlimited Text
- Unlimited Data with 3GB High Speed
- Mobile HotSpot
- SD Video
- Digital literacy training and ongoing tech support



## ELIGIBILITY

- Youth age 13 to 26 inclusive (youth in care at County Child Welfare discretion)
- Were in foster care on their 13th birthday or later
- Proof- Ward of Court or County Dependency Letter

## COUNTDOWN TIMELINE

- **April 25th** CPUC vote to approve and fund this program.
- **April 26 - June 14** iFoster, Boost Mobile and County Child Welfare prepare to implement program. Roll-out schedule defined.
- **June 15** Program launch with outreach, applications, training, and distribution of phones; monthly and quarterly reporting on uptake, usage and utility.

*\*Phones must be approved to work on Boost Mobile network*

## INTERESTED?

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